

News of the Suburbs.

- 6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins, .25
- 3 lbs. New Figs, .25
- 4 lbs. New Dates, .25
- 4 lbs. Cleaned Currants, .25
- 1 lb. Cleaned Sultana Raisins, .10
- Extra Lemon Peel, per lb., .10
- Extra Lemon Citron, per lb., .12
- 4 lbs. Mixed Candy, .25
- 3 lbs. Clear Toys, .25

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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Statement by Mr. Evans Concerning the Dispute over the Ballots of the Fourth Ward.

The dispute over the printing of ballots for the Republican primaries of the Fourth ward, which will take place tonight, grows more complicated as the hours speed along. First Richard Nichols printed a card for the benefit of the public setting forth that his opponent for the school controller nomination, James Evans, had violated the agreement entered into by the candidates, and had tickets printed bearing only his own name for school controller. The agreement of the candidates was that the tickets should contain all of their names.

This communication was replied to by one signed by Mr. Evans, John J. Davis and Simon Thomas, which set forth that Mr. Nichols had first violated the agreement by having the tickets printed in a different form than agreed upon. It is also alleged that he transposed names and placed his own at the head of the column. The candidates displeased entered a protest and Nichols asserted that he would have tickets of his own printed. Hearing of this, Mr. Evans proceeded to have tickets printed containing his own name for school controller, and all the candidates for the other offices. Such was the substance of the card in reply to Mr. Nichols, and it was followed by the form of the ticket agreed upon by the candidates.

Yesterday the following affidavit, bearing upon the matter, was presented to the editor of the Tribune with a request that it be printed: State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, s. s.: Now, Dec. 13, 1895, personally appeared before me a notary public, residing in the city of Scranton, Simon Thomas and John J. Davis, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That they did not sign their names to the letter as printed over their signatures in this morning's Scranton Tribune and Republic. That they attached their names only to that part of the letter which relates to the form of the ticket printed, and for the purpose of confirming that as correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above-written. R. G. Morgan, Notary Public.

Mr. Evans called at the Tribune office last evening and explained that there was no intention of attaching the names of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Davies to the main part of the card, and the fact that they did appear there attributed to a misunderstanding in reducing the card to type.

He had intended the card to be an expression of his sentiments, and expected that only his name would be attached to it. The names of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Davies were to be placed below the form of the ticket agreed upon as an endorsement of its correctness, with Mr. Nichols having comprised the committee entrusted with the printing of the tickets.

Prominent Leaders Coming. This evening the Scranton Corps of the Salvation Army will welcome to Scranton their chief division leaders, Brigadier and Mrs. William Evans, also Adjutant George Wood. The meeting will be held in the army citadel, Price street and Main avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m. and will be preceded by a grand march and open air meeting. Colonel H. M. Hotes and Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, will be present and make addresses of welcome to Brigadier and Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Perry, recently appointed rescue secretary to Mrs. Maud B. Booth, will also visit Scranton and be present on the same evening. The visiting Salvationists will also conduct a Holiness Meeting in their hall at 11 a. m. on Sunday. At 3:30 p. m. Sunday they, in company with the Scranton officers and soldiers, will march to Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, where Mrs. Perry will speak on the rescue work of the army. At 7:30 p. m. she will conduct the service in the Second Presbyterian church, Jefferson avenue, above Munsey street. Brigadier Evans and his staff will be at the same time held forth in the army hall in Hyde Park. Captain Masland and Lieutenant Green, who have command of the work in Scranton, extend a cordial invitation to all people.

Mr. Matthews Accepts. Rev. S. F. Matthews, of Croton, N. Y., has accepted the call extended to him by the Scranton Street Baptist church. The answer was received last Tuesday. Mr. Matthews will begin his pastorate on the first Sunday in the new year.

Personal and Other Items. Mrs. David Ireland, of 50-1/2 Rebecca avenue, is visiting at Glenburn.

William T. James desires to announce that he has withdrawn as a candidate for common councilman in the Fourth ward in favor of Simon Thomas, the present incumbent. Miss Libbie Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, of Eynon street. Conway read an essay and Frank McLane declaimed. The Welsh Philanthropic society will meet this evening. The result of the caucuses in the Fourth, Fifth and Fifteenth wards will be given to all comers at 8 o'clock tonight at the West Side office of The Tribune, 125 South Main avenue.

West Side Business Directory. FLOWERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—At 10 South Main avenue, near Jackson street. Funeral designs a specialty. Harriet M. Davis, manager. GET THE MAJESTIC OIL STOVE. Grand Parlor, Mystic, Eastern and Dock, ash ranges, 20 per cent saved. R. J. Hughes, agent, 29 South Main avenue. BICYCLES repaired, seasons ground tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Stenback, dealer in Gips, Fishing Tackle, under West Side bank. PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.40 per dozen. They are lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner's Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.

BARBER—Hair cutting and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynolds' Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel. GROCERIES—Revere Standard Java Coffee is among the leading coffee of the day. For sale only at F. W. Maxon & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main avenue. SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1021 and 1023 Jackson street. PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 112 North Main avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting. Satisfaction strictly guaranteed. Special sale of Holiday Wines for family use, 35 cents per quart, at James P. Best's, 285 Cedar avenue.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Thomas E. Shea, who will be seen at the Academy of Music every night next week, is one of the brightest of young actors. He possesses versatility second to none in the profession, and can play "The Jew," "The Count of Monte Cristo," and the "Corsican Brothers," and then jump to the extremely sensational. The Philadelphia Tribune speaks of him as a dramatic cyclone who swept everything before him in a cyclone of popular appreciation, and later on says: "In action and passion, Mr. Shea has all the fire of a Barret in Francesco Di Rimini and again sinks down to the cool, exasperating sarcasm of a Booth in Iago." Mr. Shea made his first reputation six years ago through that very critical territory, the New England circuit, and has been gradually enlarging his territory ever since. By many of the eastern critics he is considered the best Jekyll and Hyde on the stage. "The Man-of-War's Man," Mr. Shea's new American naval drama, will be presented on Monday evening. Be sure and see Dan McCarthy in his best play at the Davis theater. He plays at no other house.

Dan McCarthy, who is well known to the patrons of the Davis theater, will be seen here Dec. 16, 17 and 18 in a grand production of his best play, "The Rambler from Clare." It is a funny Irish comedy drama of the best type and will be sure to please all. A pleasing plot, lots of singing and dancing, a funny Irish piper and plenty of genuine Irish fun will make it a gala engagement. Be sure and see Dan McCarthy in his best play at the Davis theater. He plays at no other house.

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Officers of Century Company. Century Hose company, No. 10, at a regular meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, S. S. Sprules; vice president, George Pascoe; treasurer, Edwin Frable; recording secretary, Emil Bonn; financial secretary, John A. Miller, Jr.; foreman, Jacob Hafner; trustee, Charles Graf. The company will attend the New Year's day celebration of the Taylor hose. On account of the poor condition of the hose house, Ambrose Herz, Emil Bonn and Jacob Hafner were appointed a committee to look up a more desirable site.

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CHANGED ITS TITLE.

New England Society Breaks Away from the Narrow Limits of Lackawanna. By an unanimous vote, last night, the New England society decided to change the title of its organization from the New England society of Lackawanna county to the New England society of Northeastern Pennsylvania. This action was brought about by a feeling that as the society had members in Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne, Monroe and Pike counties it would more clearly convey the society's scope to have its title denote its territorial extent more clearly.

The question of adopting by-laws and having the society incorporated was left open until the annual dinner, when a full vote can be taken on these important matters.

Items in solid 14kt Gold. Ear Drops, \$1.75. Lace Pins, \$2.50. Cuff Links, \$4.00. Fine Watches, \$14.75. Lorgnette Chains, \$7.00. Diamond Ear Drops, \$7.50. Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue.

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DUFF'S REMAINS CLAIMED. Will Be Taken to Philadelphia Today for Interment. W. L. Trainer, of Philadelphia, a representative of the firm of Berry Brothers, varnish dealers, came to this city yesterday and claimed the remains of E. P. Duff, who committed suicide in the Westminster on Thursday.

Mr. Trainer said that at first it was the intention to have the remains shipped to his relatives in England, but later it was decided to have interment at Philadelphia. The remains will be taken to that city today by Mr. Trainer.

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- 47 Jackets, \$11.00 to \$10.00 value, for \$7.48
- 25 Ladies' Capes, special \$7 value, for \$4.98
- 12 Ladies' Double Braided Capes, \$12 value, for 8.50
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